

# **WELCOME TO MERRICKS BEACH**

**FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE MBRA, PETER CASH**

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Perhaps you have already been captivated by the “Magic of Merricks” or perhaps you are learning to love it. Either way, on behalf of all the residents of this very special community, welcome to Merricks Beach.

This website is designed to let you know about our community and contains information on the Merricks Beach Residents’ Association and how to become a member.

Our Association has worked for the community for over 80 years and the preservation of the ecology and environment of this low-key coastal village is one of its principal aims. Accordingly, the Association is active in dealing with local government regarding roads and other matters. It has an elected committee and charges a modest annual subscription. We organise the annual sand-modelling competition and sausage sizzle, both of which are annual highlights of life at Merricks Beach. We can assist residents with drainage issues and cross-over pipes. The Association owns and maintains the tennis courts, as well as helping to maintain public areas such as the Foam St walkway.

Other community organisations with which we work closely and in which you may choose to involve yourself include the Merricks Yacht Club, the Foreshore Committee of Management and the Friends of the Bill Carroll Reserve.

A copy of The Merricks Beach Story is available on the site. It contains lots of interesting and useful information regarding Merricks Beach, its environment and its history.

If you are a local resident, I urge you to join our Association by completing the membership form on this site.

Our Annual General Meeting is held in early January each year and all financial members are welcome to attend. Our newsletter Merricks Matters will be available three times a year to keep you update about happenings in the area.

I hope you enjoy Merricks Beach and feel free to contact me or any of the other committee members via my number below or the contact page of this site.

Best regards,

Peter Cash, President MBRA.

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